

IDES Timeline text version for screen readers.

Treatment

1. Service member becomes wounded, ill or injured.
2. Physician assesses and treats Service member.

Service members are referred with one year of being diagnosed with a medical condition that does not appear to meet medical retention standards.

Medical Evaluation Board Phase (MEB)

1. Referral
 - a. Active Component (AC): 10 days
 - b. Reserve Component (RC) **: 30 days
2. Claim Development
 - a. AC: 10 days
 - b. RC: 30 days
3. Medical Evaluation
 - a. AC: 45 days
 - b. RC: 45 days
4. MEB Stage
 - a. AC: 35 days
 - b. RC: 35 days
5. Service Member can request an Impartial Medical Review and/or an Appeal to the MEB findings.

MEB Phase standard goal:

- AC: 100 calendar days
- RC: 140 calendar days

Physical Evaluation Board Phase (PEB)

Administrative and record transit 15 days.

DoD (fitness determination)

1. Informal Physical Evaluation Board (IPEB) 15 days.
2. Service member can rebut IPEB decision.
3. Formal Physical Evaluation Board (FPEB) 30 days.
4. Service member can rebut FPEB decision.
5. FPEB Appeal 30 days.

VA (Only if SM is found unfit; Rating determination)

1. Preliminary Rating Board 15 days.
2. Service member can request rating reconsideration
3. Rating reconsideration 15 days.

PEB Phase (DoD and VA) standard goal for AC and RC is 120 calendar days.

Transition Phase

1. Finalize DES Disposition
2. Assign to unit or process for separation

The 45 day goal may be exceeded to allow the Service member to take authorized leave and permissive temporary duty (TDY)

Transition Phase standard goal:

- AC: 45 calendar days
- RC: 45 calendar days

Reintegration Phase

1. Return to Duty or Separate – VA benefits letter one month following separation
2. Veteran can appeal VA benefits through VA Appeals

Reintegration Phase standard goal:

- AC: 30 calendar days
- RC: 30 calendar days

** Reserve component member entitlement to VA disability begins upon release from active duty or separation.

Overall standard goal

- AC: 295 calendar days
- RC: 305 calendar days